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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 19th November 2021

C.N. Sanjay birth anniversary lecture held at Dhvanyaloka

Mysuru, Nov. 19- The Annual C.N. Sanjay Birth Anniversary was celebrated at Dhvanyaloka on Bogadi Road here on Nov.8. The programme consisted of two lectures by eminent Kannada scholars Dr. P.K. Rajashekar, formerly from the Department of Folklore, University of Mysore and Dr. Krishnegowda, formerly from the Department of Kannada and Retired Principal of St. Philomena's College, Mysuru.

Briefing his intention in organising the two lectures in Kannada, Prof. C.N. Srinath, Director, Dhvanyaloka, observed that both Prof.CDN (whose Birth Centenary was being celebrated this year) and C.N. Sanjay had a close affinity with Kannada language despite they being teachers of English and also, it was appropriate to mark Rajyotsava celebrations by focusing on Kannada language and literature.

Expatiating on the supreme importance of oral tradition in the Indian context, Prof. Srinath cited its role in keeping our great epics alive for thousands of years. In such a context he wondered how the invention of the Printing Press could have been hailed as something "revolutionary"! He concluded his talk by expressing hope that a University be set up to highlight the importance of epics through music, literature, painting, sculpture, museums and folklore.

Dr. P.K. Rajashekar, who spoke on "Janapada Mahabharata," impressed the audience with his copious allusions to a veritable ocean of stories that eventually turned a small tale into a Mahabharata. What one had to recognise was the wealth of imagination even ordinary village folk possessed in inventing countless tales, myths and legends and sustain them through song and dance for ages. It was an endless tale, he concluded.

The next speaker, Dr. Krishnegowda, who spoke on "Kannada Bhasheya Sobagu Mattu Vaibhava," mesmerised the audience with his fascinating narration of the richness of Kannada language through multiple examples. His highly erudite talk dwelt on the importance of Vak-Vagdevi or Vani, Akshara Vani — all symbolising Saraswathi, the Goddess of Learning.

Each lecture was followed by a brief but spirited question and answer session.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

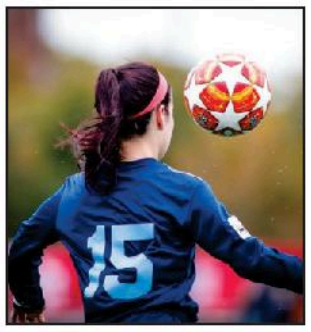
Much of the belligerence Beijing is displaying in the Asia-Pacific and elsewhere is in a way linked to the 20th National Party Congress of the Chinese Communist Party slated for October 2022, an event that would decide whether Xi Jinping stays on for a third term (as of now, there are no contrary signs). Globally, China also seems to be priming itself for the big role it envisages for the nation by 2049 — the centenary of the People's Republic of China is the target date by which it aims to conclusively replace the US as the world's most dominant economic, military and strategic power.

China has two sources of insecurity — Tibet and Xinjiang. One abuts India all along its north, the other too is proximate. We may end up paying for that by getting our own pain point, Pakistan, activated. The scale on which China is both physically enlarging its defence capabilities and deploying AI technology for espionage and intelligence is unprecedented. Even if it does not accept all that is suggested in the Pentagon report, India must digest this: The Wolf Warrior lurks next door, and it's there for good, Quad or no Quad.

— In The New Indian Express

NEWS SPARKLERS

Women's soccer team used a male goalie



Tehran: Following defeat to their Iranian rivals in a women's football match, Jordanian officials have called on the Asian Football Confederation (AFC) for an investigation to determine the gender of the Iranian team's goalkeeper.

On Sept. 25, following a goalless draw, the Iranian and Jordanian women's football teams went to a penalty shootout to determine who would qualify to the 2022 Women's Asian Cup. The Jordanians were heavy favorites, but the opposing goalkeeper had other plans. Zohreh Koudae saved two penalties, securing her team's 4-2 victory. The story doesn't end here.

The President of Jordan's Football Association, Prince Ali bin al-Hussein, recently tweeted an official letter to the AFC requesting a gender verification check on Zohreh Koudae, suggesting that the keeper was a man posing as a woman.

Haunted house testers get paid by the minute

Beijing: Real-estate agencies are paying so-called 'haunted house testers' to spend at least 24 hours in 'stigmatized' properties in order to convince potential buyers that they are completely safe.

Real-estate properties where "unnatural deaths" have occurred are really tough to sell, especially in markets where superstition and the belief in supernatural phenomena are strong. This is when a 'haunted house tester' is called for. An experienced tester gets paid 1 yuan for every minute he spends in a stigmatized property. Most of the time it's real-estate agents and superstitious clients who require his services. He spends at least 24 hours on the property and calls via video to show his employers that there is nothing to worry.

HEALTH CAPSULE

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By Dr. Dathathri H. A.- Consultant ENT, Head & Neck Surgeon & Cochlear Implant Surgeon

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Grand Karnatak Vocal Concert by Vid. Sampagodu Vighnaraja

Vid. Sampagodu Vighnaraja

Mysuru, Nov. 19- After a long and unforeseen gap owing to the pandemic, Raaga Music Academy, Mysuru, is back with its soulful concerts, in line with the very relevant motto — "Music for Wellness."

Raaga will present a Grand Karnatak Vocal Concert by **Vidwan Sampagodu Vighnaraja** on Nov. 21 at Veene Seshanna Bhavana in Kuvempunagar at 6.30 pm. He will be accompanied by **Vid. Mathur R. Srinidhi** on violin, **Vid. Arjun Kumar** on mridanga and **Vid. G.S. Ramanujam** on ghata.

As a double treat for city's music aficionados, a Grand Nagaswara Concert by **Vid. Krishnamurthy** and party, will be presented at 4.15 pm, at the same venue the same day.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2542069 or Mob: 82777-33410, according to Managing Trustee Dr. Poornima Krishnamurthy.

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- ***Watermelons used to taste awful. The fruits, which are technically berries, originated in Africa, where they were only harvested for their water content. At that time, they had a nasty, bitter flavour, but centuries of selective breeding made them extra tasty.***
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1 Euro	= Rs. 84.30

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	NOVEMBER 17	NOVEMBER 18
Day's Positive Cases	21	51
Total Positive Cases	1,79,443	1,79,494
Day's Discharges	13	21
Total Discharges	1,76,884	1,76,905
Day's Deaths	1	0
Total Deaths	2,429	2,429
Total Active Cases	130	160

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

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NEWS BRIEFS

Story-telling

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by S. Anand, Kannada language teacher, Government Higher Primary School, Vinayaka-nagar, at Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, on Nov. 20 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm. [Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115]

e-scholarship for specially-abled

Under the National e-Scholarship scheme, applications have been invited online from the eligible specially abled, pre-matric, post-matric and top class students to avail scholarship given by the Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens for the year 2021-22. Applications can be submitted by logging on to ***https://scholarships.gov.in*** before Nov. 30. For details, contact the office of the Disabled Welfare Officer in Tilaknagar or call Ph: 0821-2490333 or Multipurpose Rehabilitation Workers (MRWs) at Taluk Panchayat or Village Rehabilitation Workers (VRWs) and Urban Rehabilitation Workers (URWs) at Gram Panchayat.

Financial aid

Sri Shalivahana Multi-purpose Industrial Co-operative Society Ltd., Mysuru, will distribute financial aid to children of the Society members who have passed SSLC/ PUC (2020-21). Eligible students may submit the application form, along with marks card and a passport size photograph, at the Society office in V.V. Mohalla before Nov. 24. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2412988.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	124.80 feet
Yesterday	:	124.80 feet
Inflow	:	18,678 cusecs
Outflow	:	18,469 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,284.00 feet
Inflow	:	4,689 cusecs
Outflow	:	4,488 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,857.78 feet
Inflow	:	614 cusecs
Outflow	:	1,600 cusecs

Vishnu Memorial delayed again: September 2022 new deadline

Dr. Vishnuvardhan

Aniruddh

Mysuru, Nov. 19 (GA&BCT)- The long wait of fans of late actor 'Sahasa Simha' Vishnuvardhan to see a befitting Memorial for their idol has just got longer as the deadline to complete the construction has been extended till September 2022 and the reason for the delay is COVID.

On Sept. 15 last year, the then Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa virtually laid the foundation stone for the actor's Memorial that is coming up on a five-acre land at Haalaalu village (in Kasaba hobli near Udbur) on H.D. Kote Road at a cost of Rs. 11 crore.

While the CM laid the foundation online, Dr. Bharathi Vishnuvardhan, wife of Dr. Vishnuvardhan, and his family members were present at the Memorial site. The construction has been entrusted to Karnataka Police Housing Corporation. Vishnuvardhan's birthday falls on Sept. 18 and the actor died on Dec. 30, 2009. He is a part of the triumvirate of Kannada cinema along with Dr. Rajkumar and Ambarish.

Twelve years have passed since the death of Dr. Vishnuvardhan and still a Memorial could not be built due to various reasons including land tussle in Bengaluru and Mysuru. Finally, the family got the land in Mysuru and that too was secured after prolonged litigation in the Court. The Government also sanctioned Rs. 11 crore and the funds are with Dr. Vishnuvardhan Smaraka Pratishtana Trust.

According to the actor's son-in-law Aniruddh, the COVID pandemic had delayed the works and only half of the works have been completed. The Memorial will be ready by September 2022, he added. Of the total 5.5 acre plot, the Memorial will stand in 2.5 acres and the rest will be for a centre on the lines of Film and Television Institute of India, Pune.

The Memorial was initially planned at Abhiman Studio in Uttarahalli, Bengaluru, where the actor was cremated. Aniruddh said that there are no plans to shift Abhiman Studio Memorial. "That Memorial will remain there. We have collected a part of cremated ashes from Abhiman Studio which will be placed in the Memorial being constructed in Mysuru," he clarified.

The Memorial at Mysuru, which will be a tourist attraction and an academic centre, will feature a 6-ft tall statue of the late actor, a photo gallery, water pond, 250-seat auditorium and canteen among others.

'RUDSET Institutes promote entrepreneurship culture among rural unemployed youths'

Mysuru, Nov. 19- "RUDSETIs are unique institutions by themselves being nurtured by Canara Bank to promote the entrepreneurship culture among rural unemployed youths," said Debananda Sahoo, Chief General Manager, Circle Head, Canara Bank, Bengaluru.

"The RUDSET Institutes, conceptualised by Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade, are doing yeoman service to the society at large. RUDSETI Mysuru is providing good service to the unemployed youths in their command area," opined Debananda Sahoo during his visit to the Institute recently.

He also interacted with the women trainees at RUDSETI.

I.P. Mithanthaya, Dy. General Manager, Canara Bank, Regional Office-I, Mysuru, Vini Nair, Chief Manager, Canara Bank, Mid-Corporate Branch, Mysuru and officials of Canara Bank, Regional Office, Mysuru, accompanied him.

K.N. Ananda Nayaka, Director, RUDSETI, welcomed and presented the progress report of the Institute. A few candidates shared their experience in the training programme. They were presented with certificates.

Later, saplings were planted by the dignitaries in remembrance of their visit to the Institute. Exhibition of the stitched items by the trainees were also displayed.

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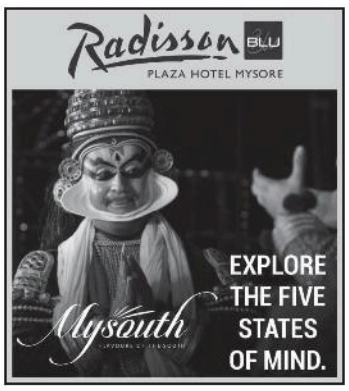


Three Farm Laws to be repealed: PM

'They were good reforms; some farmers were convinced but others were not'

New Delhi, Nov. 19 (UNI & Agencies)- Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the nation at 9 am today and in a stunning U-turn, he decided to repeal all three agricultural reform laws that have sparked almost a year of massive protests by farmers. He said his Cabinet will take the decision next month.

The three controversial Farm Laws are at the heart of massive farmer protests across the country for over a year.

The PM's announcement came on the *Guru Purab* festival, when Sikhism Founder Guru Nanak's birthday is celebrated across India, mainly in Punjab, where elections will be held in three months.

"Maybe something was lacking in our *tapasya* (efforts), which is why we could not convince some farmers about the laws. But today is *Prakash Parv,* not the time to blame anyone. Today, I want to tell the country that we have decided to repeal the three Farm Laws," PM Modi said.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi

File photo of farmers' agitation at Delhi border.

Last year, in September, President Ram Nath Kovind gave his assent for the three Farm Bills passed by the Parliament. The three Bills were: Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Bill, 2020, Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Bill, 2020 and Essential Commodities (Amendment) Bill 2020.

These Bills were passed by Parliament during the Monsoon Session last year. Farmers have continued to express apprehension that the Centre's farm reforms would leave them at the "mercy" of big companies.

(See FARM LAWS on page 7)

House collapse: Five of family rescued

Three-hour rescue operation by 21 Fire Service personnel

A view of the collapsed house on K.T. Street. Picture right shows firemen physically carrying the elderly lady to safety.

Mysuru, Nov. 19 (RKB&BCT)- The family of five is still unable to come to terms with what had happened. They have lost all their hard-earned savings, household furniture and kitchen items.

While the family is still dealing with the trauma of last night, Madhava Rao, the head of the household said, "Fate has kept us alive. God really came and saved us in the form of rescue personnel."

A huge dilapidated building in front of Madhava Rao's house on K.T. Street in Mandi Mohalla collapsed at 6.30 am today and the entire five-member family including an 80-year-old woman and a four-year-old child were trapped. They could neither stay inside the house nor could they come out.

(See HOUSE on page 8)

Land slides yet again atop Chamundi Hill

- **Officials await IISc. report as more damage occurs**
- **Retaining wall works to start once rain stops: DC**

Mysuru, Nov. 19 (MTY&BCT)- One more landslide atop the Chamundi Hill yesterday morning near the Nandi Statue, metres around the earlier three landslides, has become a reason for worry to the District Administration as it has to take up a massive scale works to restore the roads and the hillock to its original shape.

The fourth landslide caused yesterday has resulted in a huge crater with the old retaining wall crashing, forming a deep muddy slope. If the same intensity of rain continues, the damage will be more and it would be impossible even to walk on the road that is fully closed for traffic now.

If repair works are not taken up soon after the rains recede, there is a danger of this part of the road being permanently lost. The earlier three landslides had caused damage to three stretches and the latest landslip is alarmingly wide due to constant water seepage and loose soil where the concrete road has collapsed, unable to withstand the pressure of the retaining wall.

According to Public Works Department (PWD) officials, the main cause for the land to slide is continuous water seepage that has resulted from incessant rain that is lashing Mysuru since the last one month or so. Many new water outlets have formed atop the Hill that are in addition to the existing water outlets.

Regular flow of large water from all the outlets to the foot of the Hill has made the soil weak and is unable to withstand pressure. This results in abrupt falls with downward movements of rock or earth, or both, that detach from steep slopes or cliffs.

Scientists from Indian Institute of Science (IISc.) in Bengaluru have already studied the landslide pattern, visited the Hill twice and also collected the rock samples. They are studying the samples in their laboratories to prepare a comprehensive restoration project that will also give ideas to prevent future landslides.

Geo-trailing technology

The IISc. team has studied geological discontinuities such as faults, joints, bedding surfaces, or the contact between rock and soil that are contributing factors to the landslide. Scientists will come up with geo-trailing technology where future landslides would be prevented by building retaining walls after securing the slopes with a geo-mesh.

According to PWD officials, this technology will prevent mud from sliding despite any amount of water flowing from the top. Even the roads will not be damaged with this technology, they claimed.

Mysuru DC reacts

Reacting on the repair and restoration works, Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. Bagadi Gautham told *Star of Mysore* that the District Administration was awaiting the scientific study report being prepared by the IISc. "It is not advisable to carry out repair works at this stage where it is raining continuously and damages might occur while carrying out the restoration. The rains must stop for the retaining wall to be built as per the suggestion of the scientists," he added.

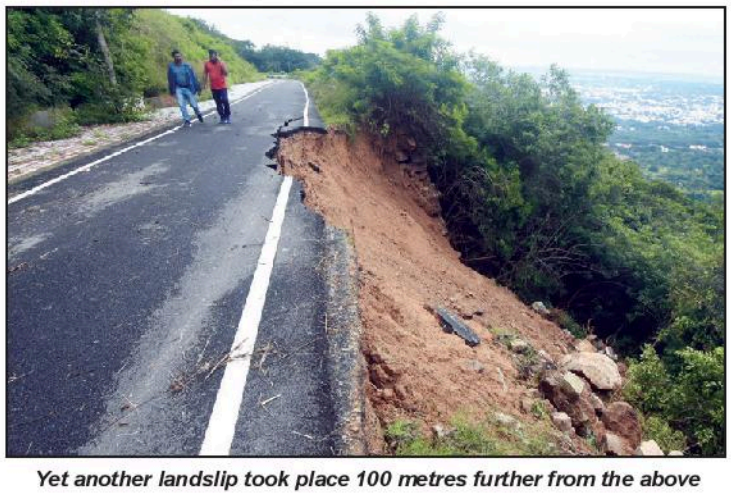
For the fourth time this year, more part of the road between View Point and Nandi Statue collapsed atop Chamundi Hill yesterday (Nov. 18).

First landslide occurred on Oct. 20, 2021.

Second time, the Hill road collapsed on Oct. 31.

The third landslip at the same spot on Nov. 4.

Dr. Bagadi Gautham



Yet another landslip took place 100 metres further from the above spot at the Hilltop this morning (Nov. 19).

VOICE OF THE READER

Nelson Mandela Road needs concrete medians

Sir,

The Nelson Mandela Road connecting Millennium Circle to Hotel Highway Circle needs a median as the traffic density has increased and also there are many Hotels, Restaurants, and Schools on this busy stretch.

All vehicles move at a very high speed resulting in many minor and major accidents. This stretch of road is broad enough to accommodate concrete blocks on the lines of those installed on Sayyaji Rao Road.

Also as the road is dark, street lights have to be installed in the centre of the road with a "T" type poles so that the entire stretch of this road is visible at night. This road is also frequented by many tourists.

It is high time the Civic Authorities take this matter seriously, and do the needful to ensure safety of the road users.

— Yadav Raghavan
on e-mail

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Puthari festival: Venue changed

Celebrations to be held at Kodava Samaja in Vijayanagar

Mysuru, Nov. 19- The Management of Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, has decided to celebrate *Puthari Namme* (harvest festival) on Nov.20 in the premises of Kodava Samaja in Vijayanagar I Stage.

Earlier it had been decided to celebrate the festival in the premises of Sree Cauvery Educational Institutions in Kuvempunagar.

Now due to incessant rains since a week and also keeping in mind the forecast of rains for 4 more days, the Samaja has decided to change the venue.

The celebrations will commence at 5 pm at the Samaja premises. All traditional Kodava dances will be performed on the occasion by both the men's and women's teams.

Arrangements have been made to distribute *Kadh* (new paddy crop) on that day. All the members are requested to note the change of venue and cooperate in the celebrations, according to a press release from Malachira M. Ponnappa, Honorary Secretary, Kodava Samaja.

Calling Ex-servicemen

VeKare Ex-servicemen Trust to compile data of War martyrs' kin

Mysuru, Nov. 19- Mysuru-based NGO VeKare Ex-servicemen Trust has come forward to compile the data of next of kin of War martyrs and upload the same in its website *www.exservicemen.in* for future reference.

The Trust has appealed all Serving and Retired Armed Forces' Officers/JCOs/ NCOs, Other Ranks and parents / relatives of those whose kith and kin have served or are serving in the Armed Forces to forward the names and mobile numbers of those Veer Naaries or children of those Officers / JCOs / NCOs who were martyred during 1971 Indo-Pak War and belong to Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Hassan and Chikkamagalur districts to: Air Veteran Mandetira N. Subramani, President, VeKare Ex-servicemen Trust, Mysuru, through **WhatsApp message to Mobile Number: 99001-01047.**

Kannada Book Festival from Nov. 20 to 28

▶ Former Kuvempu University VC Dr. Chidanandagowda to inaugurate

▶ *Padma Shri* awardee Harekala Hajabba to attend the fest on Nov. 21

Mysuru, Nov. 19 (PM&DM)- To promote Kannada books, Bengaluru-based Rashtrotthana Sahitya Parishat will be organising *Kannada Pustaka Habba* (Kannada Book Festival) from Nov. 20 to 28 at Nanjaraj Bahadur Choultry on Vinoba Road in city.

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, the Festival Organising Committee Member Chetan Manjunath said that writer and former Kuvempu University Vice-Chancellor Dr. K. Chidanandagowda will inaugurate the Book Festival at 6 pm tomorrow (Nov. 20).

Padma Shri awardee Harekala Hajabba of Dakshina Kannada district will felicitate Rajyotsava awardees of Mysuru region at 10.30 am on Nov. 21.

An interaction meet featuring librarians from educational Institutions and Public Libraries will take place at 4 pm on Nov. 27.

Dr. Chidanandagowda

Harekala Hajabba

GSS Yoga Foundation Head Srihari, who is also an Organising Committee Member, said that the Kannada Book expo will be open on all days from 11 am to 9 pm till Nov. 28.

Pointing out that there will be a discount of 30 percent on all books published by Rashtrothana Sahitya Parishat, he said that there will be a 10 percent discount on books of other publications. Noting that the Book expo is expected to draw a good response from people of all ages, Srihari said that school students will be drawn to the expo with the theme *Mobileninda Pustakadedege* (from mobile phones to books).

Other Organising Committee Members Srinath, M.S. Paramananda and Mahesh Prasad were present at the press meet.

Three Farm Laws to be repealed: PM

(Continued from page 5)

"In the Parliament session starting at the end of this month, we will complete the process of repealing the three laws," he said.

The Prime Minister began with a defence of the laws saying they were meant as good reforms, mainly for small and marginal farmers in the country. But some farmers were convinced, others were not, he admitted. "Whatever I did was for farmers. What I am doing is for the country."

To ensure that farmers get the right amount for their hard work, many steps were taken. "We strengthened the rural infrastructure market. We not only increased MSP but also set up record Government procurement centres. Procurement by our Government broke the record of the past several decades," he said.

Thousands of farmers from Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan have been camping outside Delhi since November 2020, demanding that the "black laws" be withdrawn. The BJP has faced massive anger in Northern States, something it cannot afford as it preps for big elections ahead, including the 2024 national polls.

How did farmers react?

Rakesh Tikait, a farmer leader, said the protests would not stop before the laws were repealed in the Parliament Session starting Nov. 29. The farmer protests were unrelenting through several rounds of talks between the Government and farmers, disruptions in Parliament and Supreme Court hearings.

A group of farmers was seen celebrating at the Ghazipur border. Tikait said the farmers will continue the agitation, and added that, "will wait for the day when the farm laws will be scrapped in the Parliament."

In a tweet in Hindi, Tikait wrote, "The agitation will not be taken back. We will wait for the day when the farm laws will be scrapped in the Parliament. Government should talk on other issues of farmers too, besides MSP."

Power consumers meet tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov. 19- CESC's (Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation) N.R. Mohalla Division will be conducting a power consumers meet at Jyothinagar, Chamundipuram and Varuna Sub-Divisional Offices at 11 am tomorrow (Nov.20).

Power consumers can take part in this meet by following appropriate COIVD behaviour and air their grievances, according to a press release.

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BJP Janaswaraj Yatra in Mysuru tomorrow

RDPR Minister K.S. Eshwarappa to inaugurate at 3pm

Mysuru, Nov.19 (PM&DM)- With an eye on the upcoming Legislative Council Polls from Local Authorities Constituencies scheduled to take place on Dec.10, the ruling BJP will be conducting a 'Janaswaraj' Yatra (Rally) in city tomorrow (Nov.20) as part of the poll campaign for the MLC polls from the duel member Mysuru-Chamarajanagar Constituency.

K.S. Eshwarappa

Announcing this at a press meet at the BJP Office here on Thursday, District BJP President Mangala Somashekar said that Minister K.S. Eshwarappa will inaugurate the rally at Chamarajanagar at 11 am and at Mysuru at 3 pm.

Pointing out that the rally in Mysuru will take place at P. Kalingarao Open Auditorium in Dasara Exhibition premises, she said that more than 2,000 members of Gram Panchayats and Urban Local Bodies will be taking part in the convention at Mysuru.

Noting that State Ministers and other Central BJP leaders of the State will be taking part in the convention, Mangala Somashekar said that the Janaswaraj convention will be held in all the four revenue divisions of the State (Mysuru, Bengaluru, Belagavi and Kalaburagi).

Noting that Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (RDPR) Minister K.S. Eshwarappa will inaugurate the rally at Mysuru at 3 pm tomorrow, she said that earlier, the Minister will also inaugurate a similar rally at Chamarajanagar at 11 am.

Maintaining that the BJP was fully prepared for facing the polls, she said that both the Union and State Governments have come up with several programmes for the empowerment of Gram Panchayats. There are over 2,500 BJP supported Gram Panchayat members in the district, she added.

Referring to the selection of the BJP candidate, Mangala Somashekar said that she herself too is an aspirant of the party ticket. Maintaining that six partymen, including herself have applied for the ticket from Mysuru-Chamarajanagar Constituency, she said that the party is likely to announce the candidates in a day or two. However, the selection of the candidate has been left to the discretion of Party High Command, she added.

BJP State spokesperson M.G. Mahesh said that the programmes, plans, projects, schemes, initiatives etc., of both the Union and State Governments will be highlighted during the conventions. City BJP President T.S. Srivatsa, leaders Devanur Pratap and Cable Mahesh were present at the press meet.

CM launches Yatra at Koppal

Setting in motion the BJP's poll campaign for the MLC polls, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai launched the Yatra at Koppal in Kalyana Karnataka region on Thursday.

The BJP has formed four teams headed by former CM B.S. Yediyurappa, State BJP Chief Nalin Kumar Kateel, former Chief Minister Jagadish Shettar and RDPR Minister K.S. Eshwarappa heading one of the teams. Each team will have several State and Union Ministers, MPs, party leaders and local leaders. The rally will go on for three days and the party has aimed to reach out to grass-root level party workers and evolve plans for the 2023 Assembly polls.

Legislative Council Polls

Call these Control Rooms for complaints, if any

Mysuru, Nov. 19 (KS)- Following the announcement of Legislative Council polls, Control Rooms have been established at various taluks in the district and the public can call the following phone numbers to lodge complaints, if any, according to a press release from Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy.

DC Office Control Room: 1077; **Mysuru Sub-Division Office:** 0821-2422100; **Hunsur Sub-Division Office:** 08222-252073; **Mysuru City Corporation:** Mob- 94498-41195 or 94498-41196; **Periyapatna Taluk Office:** 08223-274175; **K.R. Nagar Taluk Office:** 08223-262371; **Hunsur Taluk Office:** 08222-252040; **H.D. Kote Taluk Office:** 08228-255325; **Nanjangud Taluk Office:** 08221-223108; **Mysuru Taluk Office:** 0821-2414812 and **T. Narasipur Taluk Office:** 08227-260210 or 261233.

House collapse: Five rescued

(Continued from page 5)

Keeping their fingers crossed and shouting for help and praying at the same time, the family's voice was buried under the debris. Fortunately, the neighbours heard the loud crashing sound at an unearthly hour and they immediately alerted the Fire Service Department.

Within minutes, 21 personnel landed at the spot with rescue equipment and pulled out all the five into safety. The family lost all household articles and money and could bring out only an LPG cylinder. Fortunately, the family was only trapped and the debris had not crushed the roof of their house.

The shoe shop in front of the building owned by Mohammad Idris has been reduced into rubble and footwear worth Rs, 50,000 to Rs. 1 lakh has been lost. The exact overall damage due to the collapse is yet to be ascertained.

Though the family that had taken the house for lease saw that chips on the wall were breaking and falling, little did they expect the building would fall. Today they had to attend a family function and had slept last night readying dresses for the event. The house was leased out by 62-year-old Madhava Rao, an onion trader.

Other members of the family are Madhava Rao's wife 59-year-old Nagarathna Bai, 80-year-old Neela Bai, 28-year-old Akshay who is Madhava Rao's son and four-year-old Pruthvi, Akshay's sister's son who had come to his grandfather's house as he was close to him.

Soon after the call was made to the Fire Service Department, the team arrived within minutes and assessed the extent of the damage. They climbed onto the ceiling of another house and could hear the muffled sound that was coming inside the debris. The construction waste was cleared from that portion and in the small space available, the family members were carried one after the other to safety.

Even the building where the firemen had climbed was dilapidated and they had to take precautions. A ladder pushed inside the small space. In the rescue operation, the efforts of Puneeth Hubballi, who carried the elderly woman Neela Bai as she was unable to walk, and Ananda, who carried the little Pruthvi, were commendable.

Victims had to be carried

Even after the victims were pulled out, they could not climb down the ladder on their own and had to be carried down. Chief Fire Officer Ramesh and men from Bannimantap and Saraswathipuram Fire Brigade led by Naveen Kumar, Ranganayaka, Nagaraj Urs, Shivaswamy and others participated in the rescue operation.

After the rescue, Neela Bai and Nagarathna Bai were in tears as their life's savings and furniture could not be brought out and would be buried once the entire structure will be razed later. Unable to control sobbing, they said that they would live in their relatives house till alternative arrangements are made. Pruthvi is in a state of shock seeing his grandfather's house no longer exists.

"We managed to take out only one LPG cylinder and the future looks bleak," said Madhava Rao. But he was thankful for the service rendered by the Fire Service Department. "At least we are alive. These men are like God," he said.

KRS, Kabini Reservoirs continue to be full

18,469 cusecs from KRS, 4,488 cusecs from Kabini released this morning

Srirangapatna / H.D. Kote, Nov. 19 (Vinay Karekura & KS)- Continuous rains since over a week in catchment areas is causing heavy inflow of water to Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Reservoir in Srirangapatna taluk of Mandya district and also to Kabini Reservoir in H.D. Kote.

Today morning, KRS Reservoir recorded an inflow of 18,678 cusecs and an equal amount of 18,469 cusecs water was released from the Dam in order to maintain the maximum level of 124.80 ft.

It may be mentioned, KRS Reservoir reached its maximum capacity of 124.80 ft on Oct. 29 and has remained full for 21 days.

Outflow from Dam: On Nov. 15, a total of 7,761 cusecs was released to the river and canals. Nov. 16: 11,258 cusecs; Nov. 17: 12,299 cusecs; Nov. 18 morning: 16,927 cusecs and evening: 18,469 cusecs of water was released from the reservoir.

With rains still pouring, officials at KRS are anticipating more inflow to the dam and over 20,000 cusecs of water may be released from the reservoir, according to sources.

Flood alert has already been issued and people residing on the banks of Cauvery River have been asked to move to safer places along with their livestock.

Boating stopped at Ranganathittu: Following thousands of cusecs of water being released from KRS Dam, the water level of Cauvery River at Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary near Srirangapatna has increased and as a precautionary step, the Forest Department has temporarily suspended the boating service. Officials said that the release of 20,000 cusecs from the reservoir will not impact the roosting birds at the Bird Sanctuary.

No entry to Nimishamba Temple

The management of Nimishamba Temple, one of the popular temples for pilgrims located on the banks of Cauvery River at Ganjam in Srirangapatna, has barred the entry of devotees to the temple as a precautionary step.

Barricades have been erected to prevent devotees and public from venturing near the river.

Rain effect: Kabini Right Bank Canal damaged

Following continuous rains, Kabini Dam is receiving heavy inflow of water and huge amount of water is being released to canals and river. This reservoir too remains at its maximum level of 2,284.00.ft. since Oct. 31.

The inflow to the Dam today morning was 4,689 cusecs and outflow was 4,488 cusecs.

Following the release of water, the bund of the Right Bank Canal of Kabini Dam has caved in at the 23rd km stretch.

However, the authorities said that there was no reason to panic and the outflow from the Dam is being regulated.

Yesterday, Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) Chief Engineer Shankaregowda, Superintending Engineer Shivamahadevaiah, Executive Engineer Suresh Babu, Assistant Executive Engineer Usha and Section Officer Madhusudan inspected the damaged portion of the canal. Instructions have been given to the officials concerned to take up the repairs.

The Kabini Right Bank Canal is 202-km-long and has the capacity to carry 2,300 cusecs of water. This canal provides water to 1,10,000 acre area in H.D. Kote, Nanjangud and T. Narasipur in Mysuru district and also to Kollegal, Hanur and Yalandur taluks in Chamarajanagar district.

Following both the reservoirs reaching their maximum capacities, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai had offered *bagina* to both the Dams on Nov. 2.

Police job is not a post, but a responsibility: City Top Cop

Mysuru, Nov.19 (MK&DM)- Maintaining that a Police job is not merely a position but meant for the service of the society, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta said that the Police job comes with responsibilities.

He was speaking after inaugurating the Foundation Training for 7th batch of Women Police Constable recruits at the Police Training School (PTS) in Jyothinagar here yesterday.

Highlighting the duties and responsibilities of a Police personnel, he said it is important to note that more and more number of highly qualified candidates are joining Police force.

Pointing out that we are in an era of cut-throat competition, he said that we must believe ourselves in whatever useful work we do.

Calling upon the Police to give something to the society, rather than limiting themselves to doing Police job and taking care of their families, the City Top Cop said that it is the task of everyone in the Police Department right from the lowest cadre to the topmost post, to maintain peace, law and order in the society.

City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta watering a plant to inaugurate the Foundation Training for Women Police Constable recruits at Police Training School (PTS) in city yesterday as PTS Principal Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti and others look on.

Stressing on the need for rendering justice to those who come with their complaints or grievances, Dr. Chandragupta said it is important for every Cop to earn respect from society.

Asserting that a Cop should not get unnecessarily angry, he said that the discipline in the Police force does not permit the personnel to act in an undisciplined manner even during crisis.

PTS Principal Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti, in her address, said that 116 newly-recruited Women Police Constables are in the 7th Batch of Foundation Training.

Barring seven of them who have minimum PUC qualification, all others are Degree and Post-Graduate degree holders, she said proudly. Also, most of the recruits are from rural areas, she added. PTS Vice-Principal Shankaregowda, Police Inspectors Gangadhar, Nagesh and Chandrakala and others were present on the occasion.

WORD OF THE DAY

Facetious

Pronunciation: fuh-SEE-shuss.
Meaning: Facetious means "joking often inappropriately" or "meant to be humorous or funny." It usually describes something said or done as being annoying, silly, or improper.
Origin: Facetious—which puzzle fans know is one of the few English words containing the vowels "a, e, i, o, u" in order—comes from French facetieux, which traces to the Latin word facētia, meaning "cleverness or wit." In English, facetiae refers to "witty or humorous writings or sayings."
Example: "Forget the license to kill. James Bond fanatics carry a license to argue about everything. Who's the best Bond? Well, Connery. Obviously. But Daniel Craig's a close second, many believe. And the other screen Bonds have their admirers, despite the lesser movies' unevenness or facetious gadgetry." — Michael Phillips, The Chicago Tribune

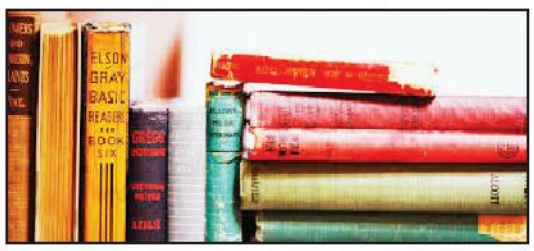
THE ODD WORD

Falsiloquence

Deceitful speech.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Don't judge a book by its cover



Meaning: The phrase 'Don't Judge a Book by its Cover' means you should not decide upon something based just on outward appearances.
Origin: The origin of the idiom 'don't judge a book by its cover' is fairly recent. The phrase is attributed to a 1944 edition of the African journal American Speech: "You can't judge a book by its binding." It was popularized even more when it appeared in the 1946 murder mystery Murder in the Glass Room by Lester Fuller and Edwin Rolfe: "You can never tell a book by its cover."
Example: "I'm glad I didn't judge a book by its cover, or I never would have married him!"

QUOTE BOX

'Classic' – a book which people praise and don't read.— **Mark Twain**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

RIGHT = RIGHT

Answer: Equal rights.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Shabana or Kaifi
5 Strike violently at or against?
9 To the ___ (fully)
12 The city of Jerusalem
13 A collection of information in a file on computer?
15 Privy to (2,2)
16 Europe, Asia and Africa as against America? (3,5)
17 Is very economical
19 And __ __ bed: and thus ends our day? (2,2)
20 Actress ___ Peeples
21 Peaceful, tranquil
23 Small dog
26 Sea for the French
27 Large, abbr.
28 Ancient greetings
29 Bone or bones in which teeth are fixed
30 Airline to Tel Aviv (2,2)
31 Camcorder button
32 Golfer's standard
33 Sheen or satiny shine
34 Temporarily to Pliny (3,3)
36 Norwegian rug
37 Clubs or diamonds?
38 Understanding
42 Noms de plume (3-5)
44 Mark of an old wound
45 Refrain from interfering with (3,5)
46 You too in Latin (2,2)
47 Pre-CIA spy org.
48 Expressed an idea, etc. in words
49 Just the right amount of medicine?

DOWN

1 Unchanged (2,2)
2 Bluish-white metal
3 Secure a ship
4 Turn at bat
5 Drug used to treat Parkinson's disease (1-4)
6 Types of East Indian shrubs
7 Standard, in short?
8 Thick rope
9 Circular tower as a fort for coastal defence
10 Provided that (2,4,2)
11 Marked wrong
14 Churl
18 1002 in Roman numerals
21 Stitch
22 Anguillidae
23 Freshwater fish
24 Supervises, regulates or manages
25 Narrates or tells; describes
26 Spoil
29 Tight spot
30 Passed by, like time
32 Parts of flowers
33 Cheat
35 Girl's name
36 Completely destroyed
38 Italian painter Guido - "rine" anagram?
39 Eight as a prefix
40 Persons who are deemed to be despicable or contemptible
41 Faithful
42 Party to a 1993 ME peace accord
43 Extinct flightless bird

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	O	A	■	A	M	I	D	■	S	I	A	M
B	A	D	■	C	O	D	A	■	A	O	N	E
B	R	E	Z	H	N	E	V	■	H	U	G	O
A	S	S	A	I	■	A	I	A	A	■	■	■
■	■	■	N	E	T	■	S	T	R	O	D	E
H	O	W	E	V	E	R	■	T	A	X	I	S
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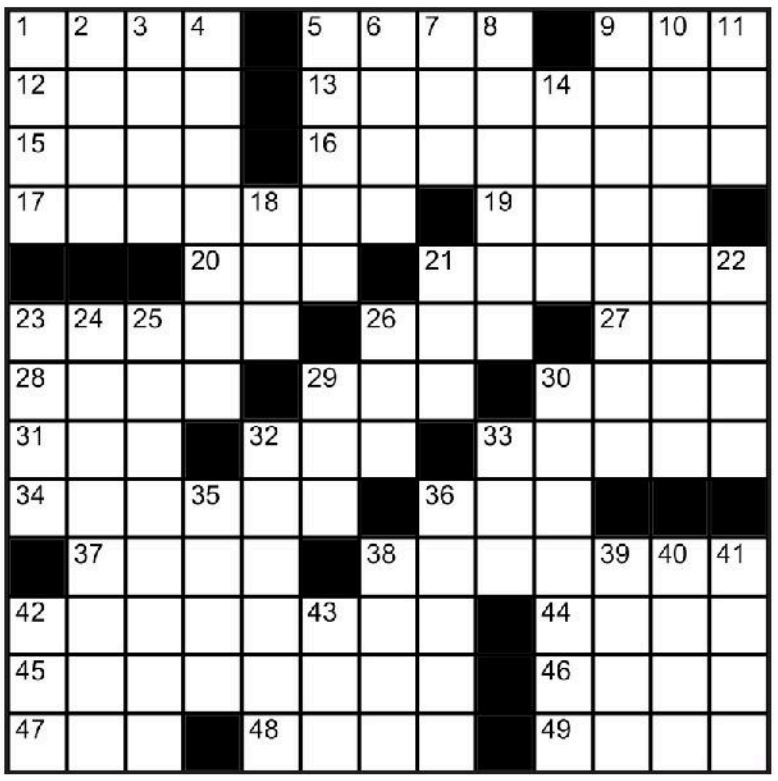

SUDOKU

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		3				8		
			9		1			
3		4				5		2
		9	3		4	6		
6		1				7		4
			5		3			
		8				4		
1			6		2			5

Answer to previous puzzle

8	3	6	2	9	7	5	1	4
4	1	7	8	5	6	3	9	2
9	5	2	3	1	4	7	6	8
1	2	9	7	4	8	6	3	5
3	7	8	1	6	5	2	4	9
6	4	5	9	2	3	1	8	7
2	9	4	5	3	1	8	7	6
7	6	3	4	8	2	9	5	1
5	8	1	6	7	9	4	2	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

OI RPN LIZAMI UBITPWN PF P

FIPTDB ZXT EPKSI.

TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS W

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Good literature can be created only with something that is different from literature.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Rajkamal Theatre** Ph: 2423554
  Sabhaapathy (Ta) - 4 shows
- **Sangam Theatre** Ph: 2520494
  Mugil Pete (K) - 4 shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** Mob: 9900820093
  Mugil Pete (K) - 4 shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** Ph: 2452958
  Mugil Pete (K) - 4 shows
- **Lido Theatre** Ph: 2420885
  Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)
- **Padma Theatre** Ph: 2521923
  Nan Hesaru Kishora Yel Pass Yentu (K) & Mugil Pete (K) - 2 shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** Ph: 2443568
  100 (K) - 4 shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** Ph: 2422871
  Bhajarangi 2 (K) - 4 shows
- **Balaji Theatre** Ph: 2497199
  Bunty Aur Babli 2 (H) - 4 shows
- **Sterling Theatre** Ph: 2481170
  Kotigobba-3 (K) - 4 shows
- **Uma Theatre** Ph: 2520009
  Ellinda Aarambavo (K) 1 Show; Mallige (K) - 3 shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Bunty Aur Babli 2 (H)	(S-1)	10.25 am, 7 pm, 9.45 pm
Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)	(S-1)	1.10 pm
	(S-4)	6.55 pm, 9.50 pm
Sooryavanshi (H)	(S-1)	4.05 pm
Ghostbusters: Afterlife (E)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 4.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Sabhaapathy (Ta)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Kurup (Ma)	(S-2)	6.55 pm
Mugil Pete (K)	(S-3)	10.15 am, 1.10 pm
Premam Poojyam (K)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
100 (K)	(S-3)	7.20 pm; (S-4) 4.30 pm
Ellam Sheriyakum (Ma)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Eternals (3D-E)	(S-4)	10.30 am
Bhajarangi 2 - (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Bunty Aur Babli 2 (H)	(S-1)	10.00 am;	(S-3) 3.45 pm
	(S-2)	12.40 pm, 9.55 pm	
Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)	(S-1)	1.00 pm;	(S-3) 6.45 pm
Mugil Pete (K)	(S-3)	9.55 am;	(S-4) 6.10 pm
Ghostbusters: Afterlife (E)	(S-1)	4.10 pm	
	(S-2)	9.50 am, 6.55 pm	
Kurup (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm	
Premam Poojyam (K)	(S-4)	11.30 am	
Sooryavanshi (H)	(S-4)	9.25 pm	
Sabhaapathy (Ta)	(S-4)	3.15 pm	
100 (K)	(S-1)	7.00 pm;	(S-3) 1.05 pm
Bhajarangi 2 - (K)	(S-2)	3.40 pm	
Etemals (3D-E)	(S-1)	9.45 pm	

PVR CINEMAS

Forum Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Bhajarangi 2 (K)	:	3.25 pm
Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)	:	11.45 am, 3.40 pm 6.05 pm, 10 pm
Eternals (2D-E)	:	11.30 am
100 (K)	:	12.45 pm, 3.10 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.30 pm
Kurup (Ma)	:	2.45 pm, 9.40 pm
Bunty Aur Babli 2 (H)	:	9.25 am, 12.35 pm, 3.55 pm, 6.50, 10 pm
Premam Poojyam (K)	:	11.50 am
Sooryavanshi (H)	:	3.45 pm, 9.50 pm
Ghostbusters Afterlife (E)	:	10.05 am, 1 pm, 7.05 pm,10 pm
Annaatthe (Ta)	:	6.15 pm
Sabhaapathy (Ta)	:	6.55 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Ghostbusters Afterlife (E)	:	9.30 am, 12.10 pm, 6.45, 9.40 pm
Sooryavanshi (H)	:	12.25 pm
Premam Poojyam (K)	:	6.15 pm
Eternals (2D-E)	:	3.30 pm
Kurup (Ma)	:	6.00 pm
Bunty Aur Babli 2 (H)	:	9.20 am, 3.05 pm, 9.50 pm
Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)	:	11.40 am, 3.40 pm, 10 pm
100 (K)	:	3.00 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.30 pm
Sabhaapathy (Ta)	:	12.30 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

100 (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 9.20 pm
	(S-3)	1.25 pm, 6.45 pm
Tom and Jerry (K)	(S-1)	12.50 pm
Premam Poojyam (K)	(S-1)	3.40 pm; (S-4) 9.05 pm
Mugil Pete (K)	(S-1)	6.50pm; (S-2) 4.05 pm (S-4) 10.45 am
Bunty Aur Babli 2 (H)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 6.35 pm, 9.15 pm
Lakshya (K)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 3.50 pm, 9.15 pm
Nan Hesaru Kishora Yel Pass Yentu (K)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Ram Asur (Te)	(S-4)	3.40 pm
Bhajarangi 2 - (K)	(S-4)	6.10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AB de Villiers retires from all forms of cricket

Johannesburg, Nov.19- South African legend AB de Villiers on Friday announced his retirement from all forms of cricket. The Former South Africa captain thanked outgoing RCB skipper Virat Kohli and the entire team think tank for showing confidence in him. De Villiers had already announced his retirement from international cricket in May 2018.

"It has been an incredible journey, but I have decided to retire from all forms of cricket. Ever since the back yard matches with my older brothers, I have played the game with pure enjoyment and unbridled enthusiasm. Now, at the age of 37, that flame no longer burns so brightly," Villiers tweeted.

Swachh Awards: MCC team leaves for Delhi

Bengaluru, Mysuru, K.R. Nagar and Periyapatna in the awardee list

Mysuru, Nov. 19 (RK&BCT)- The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has completed the analysis and computations of results for Swachh Survekshan-2021, Safai Mitra Suraksha Challenge and applications for garbage-free cities.

In a statement, the Union Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry said that in line with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of a garbage-free India under Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban 2.0, cities certified under the star rating protocol for garbage-free cities will also be awarded at the ceremony.

The 'Swachh Amrit Mahotsav' being organised on Saturday will also pay tribute to sanitation workers by recognising top performing cities under the "Safaimitra Suraksha Challenge" earlier initiated by the Ministry, it stated.

The results will be declared at an event — Swachh Amrit Mahotsav — to be held tomorrow in New Delhi at Vigyan Bhavan where President of India Ram Nath Kovind will do the honours.

As per the list made available to the media, Mysuru figures in the list of awardees along with Bengaluru for an award that will be known only tomorrow after the announcement.

Eight places in Karnataka will receive the award and along with Mysuru and Bengaluru, places including K.R. Nagar, Periyapatna, Hubballi-Dharwad, Mudhol, Hosadurga and Kumta figure in the list.

From Mysuru, Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, Mysuru City Corporation Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, Senior Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraj and Executive Engineer, UGD, Sindhu are attending the awards ceremony and they have left for New Delhi yesterday.

The Ministry said that from surveying 73 major cities in 2016, the sixth edition of Swachh Survekshan covers 4,320 cities, making it the world's largest urban cleanliness survey.

"The success of this year's survey can be gauged through the unprecedented number of citizen feedback received this year — over 5 crore, a marked increase from last year's 1.87 crore. The 2021 edition was conducted in record time of 28 days despite several on-ground challenges owing to the COVID pandemic," according to the statement.

Talking about the 'Swachh Survekshan-2021', the Ministry said that there have been significant on-ground improvements in performance of States and cities, as compared to the previous year.

For example, more than 1,100 additional cities have started source segregation and nearly 1,800 additional urban local bodies have started extending welfare benefits to their sanitation workers.

More than 1,500 additional urban local bodies have notified a ban on the use, sale and storage of non-biodegradable plastic bags. In all, more than 3,000 ULBs have notified this ban, the Ministry added.

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 19)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** Bombe Mane - Doll expo, Nazarbad, **up to 7.30 pm.**
- **Jeevadhara Charitable Trust and K.M. Praveen Kumar Charitable Trust:** Prize distribution to the winners of Children's Day 'Muddu Kanda' photo contest, Sri Nataraja Pratishtana Founder Sri Chidananda Swamiji, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, BJP City President T.S. Srivatsa, D. Devaraj Urs Backward Classes Development Corporation Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Karnataka Exhibition Authority Chairman Hemanth Kumar Gowda, Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Chairman L.R. Mahadevaswamy, senior social worker K. Raghuram Vajpayee, Mysuru District and City Brahmana Sangha President D.T. Prakash, Congress Youth Leader M.N. Naveen Kumar and others were present, Sri Nataraja Kalyana Mantapa, Shankara Mutt, Agrahara, **5.30 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** 'Veena Utsava' in memory of Veene Seshanna, Veena concert by **Vidu. Suma Sudhindra,** accompanied by Vid. Mattur Srinidhi on violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on ghata, Ganabharathi premises, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.** [Mob: 94480-51564]
- **Sri Male Mahadeshwara Swamy Temple, Ramanuja Road, Mysuru:** 23rd annual Sri Male Mahadeshwara Swamy's Karthika Masa Puja Mahotsava, devotional and folk songs by Manjunath Ganavrinda, Shivapura, opposite Temple, Ramanuja Road 15th Cross, **7 pm.**

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